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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page:

Section [12] reads "Yoshimura" should read --Yoshimura et al.--

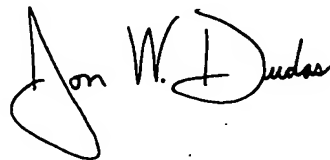
Section [75] reads "Takeshi Yoshimura, Aichi (JP)" should read --Takeshi Yoshimura, Aichi (JP); Takumi Okada, Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken (JP); Jiro Inoue, Aichi-ken (JP); Toshiya Kaneko, Aichi-ken (JP)--.

Section [73] reads "Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha, Aichi-Ken (JP); Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP); Shiroki Corporation, Kanagawa-Ken (JP)" should read --Shiroki Corporation, Kanagawa-Ken (JP); Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha, Aichi-Ken (JP); Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP)--.

Column 7, line 22, delete "red-like".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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